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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant: Stevenstad et al.	Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: To be Determined 10/725 692	Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: Herewith	Docket No.: USL0013/US/2
For: MULTIVITAMIN FORMULATIONS FOR PROMOTING HEALTHY COLLAGEN, AND METHODS OF THEIR USE	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment is concurrently filed with the enclosed Continuation Patent Application. Applicants respectfully request that the claim amendments shown below be entered in the above-identified continuation patent application prior to any accounting of claims filed.

Request for Extension of Time

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply to the office action in the parent application expired on April 12, 2007. Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response for two months, to June 12, 2007. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 for the two-month extension of time fee. If any additional extension period is required in order for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

It is believed that no additional fees are due in filing this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fees are due, please charge the appropriate fees to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same.

11. An assignment is enclosed or of record in prior application.
12. A power of attorney is enclosed or of record in prior application.
13. Enclosed is a return receipt postcard.
14. Other Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449

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Respectfully submitted,

Signature 
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Anticipated Classification

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a

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application of pending prior Application No. 10/725,692, filed on December 2, 2003, which non-provisional application claims benefit from U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/430,531, filed December 3, 2002, entitled **MULTIVITAMIN FORMULATIONS FOR PROMOTING HEALTHY COLLAGEN, AND METHODS OF THEIR USE**, which applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

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Title: **MULTIVITAMIN FORMULATIONS FOR PROMOTING HEALTHY COLLAGEN, AND METHODS OF THEIR USE**

1. Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration filed in the prior application.
2. Enclosed is a newly executed oath or declaration.
3. Enclosed is a copy of the specification as filed in the prior application.
4. Enclosed is a new specification. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. Please use the correspondence address associated with **Customer Number 33072**.
6. Please cancel claims _____
7. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
8. sheet(s) of drawings is/are enclosed.
9. This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: _____

The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

Claims As Filed, After Accounting For Any Claims Canceled Or Added In Paragraphs 6 Or 7 Above				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$1,000
Total Claims	20	-20 =	---	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$50.
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